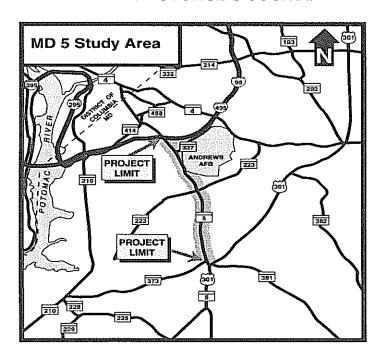
PUBLIC NOTICE

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

HAS INITIATED

PROJECT PLANNING STUDIES FOR MD 5 FROM US 301/MD 5 INTERCHANGE TO NORTH OF I-495 IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY



This study will develop and evaluate improvements to MD 5 from US 301 at T.B. to I-495 (Capital Beltway) in Prince George's County. The Project Planning phase includes agency and public involvement; the review of all reasonable alternatives, including the No-Build alternative; as well as social, economic and natural environmental impacts. As part of the public involvement activities, and consistent with Section 106 of the Natural Historic Preservation Act, comments are invited regarding historic properties in the project area.

Citizen involvement in the project planning process is encouraged. Written comments and requests to be included on the project planning mailing list may be submitted to Mrs. Nicole Washington, Project Manager or Mrs. Donna Buscemi, Environmental Manager, Project Planning Division, Mail Stop C-301, State Highway Administration, P.O. Box 717, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717. Both can also be reached by calling toll free at 1-800-548-5026. Those persons on the project planning mailing list will be kept informed of project developments and the opportunity for public involvement as the study progresses.

December 14 & 15, 2005 A-0426 Neil J. Pedersen
State Highway Administrator